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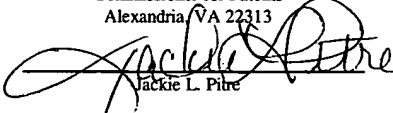
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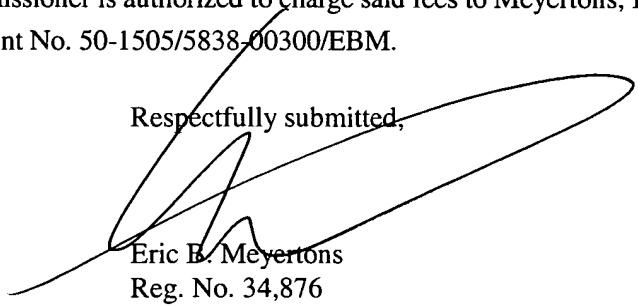
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	CC1	5868779	2/9/1999	Ruiz		
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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	CC3	95/18593	7/13/1995	WO		
	CC4	2107467	3/27/1998	RU		no
	CC5	29911694	8/26/1999	DE		no
<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						
	CC6	International Search Report for EP 02729297 mailed May 19, 2004.				
	CC7	Di Donato, M. et al. "Regional Myocardial performance of non-ischaemic zones remote from anterior wall left ventricular aneurysm - Effects of aneurysmectomy", European Heart Journal, (1995) 16, 1285-1292.				
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